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Applicant:	ROYLE	Examiner:	G. MICHALSKY
Serial No.:	10/647,585	Group Art Unit:	3753
Filed:	AUGUST 25, 2003	Docket No.:	854.54USD1
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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